

# **THIOUREA**

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Shipping Name: Medicines, flammable, solid, n.o.s.

Other Names: Isothiourea

Thiocarbamide 2-Thiourea



# Hazards:

- Harmful or fatal if swallowed
- Irritating to skin, eyes, nose and lungs
- Container may explode when exposed to fire
- Combustion or decomposition products upon heating include toxic nitrogen and sulfur oxides

# Awareness and Operational Level Training Response:

- Stay upwind
- Determine the extent of the problem
- Isolate the area of release or fire and deny entry
- For container exposed to fire evacuate the area in all directions because of the risk of explosion
- Notify local health and fire officials and pollution control agencies
- If material or contaminated runoff enters waterways, notify downstream users of potentially contaminated water

#### **Description:**

- White solid
- No odor found
- Sinks in water and is moderately soluble in water
- Flammable

# **Operational Level Training Response:**

RELEASE. NO FIRE:

- Cover material to protect from wind, rain or spray
- Prevent contaminated runoff from entering sewers and waterways if it can be done safely well ahead of the release

# FIRE:

- Material does not easily burn; fight surrounding fire with an agent appropriate for the burning material
- Cool exposed containers with large quantities of water from unattended equipment or remove intact containers if it can be done safely
- If cooling streams are ineffective (unvented container distorts, bulges or shows any other signs of expanding), withdraw immediately to a secure location

# First Aid:

- Provide Basic Life Support/CPR as needed
- Decontaminate the victim as follows:
  - ♦ Inhalation remove the victim to fresh air and give oxygen if available
  - Skin remove and isolate contaminated clothing (including shoes) and wash skin with soap and large volumes of water for 15 minutes
  - Eye rinse eyes with large volumes of water or saline for 15 minutes
  - Swallowed do not make the victim vomit
- Seek medical attention

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